

### *Funding will go for Military Construction and Facility Improvement Projects*

*Washington, DC* - Congressman John Hall (D-NY) and Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today announced that the U.S. Military Academy at West Point will receive \$19.6 million in funding from the recently enacted economic recovery package that the two House members helped pass. Hinchey and Hall are both members of West Point's Board of Visitors. The recovery package will also provide Stewart Air National Guard Base with \$3.6 million for base repairs. The funding for Stewart and West Point will go towards military construction and facility improvement projects.

"The recovery funding going to Stewart and West Point will create jobs and stimulate economic activity while improving the quality of life for service members, their families, and defense civilian workers," said Congressman Hall. "Key projects are also promoting our country's energy security through energy conservation measures included in the facility improvement projects."

Hinchey said, "This funding demonstrates another way of how the economic recovery package is having a positive impact here in the Hudson Valley. This \$23.2 million will create local jobs that will result in much-needed improvement to the facilities at Stewart Air National Guard Base and West Point. By investing in our local military facilities today we are promoting economic growth in the Hudson Valley while also improving the conditions in which our current and future military leaders work and operate."

The specific projects for which the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act will provide funds follow:

### **Recovery Funds for Stewart Air National Guard Base**

- \$67,000 for roof repairs
- \$3,536,000 for Base Facility (hangars) improvements and repairs

## Recovery Funds for West Point

- \$4,400,000 to repair steam lines, vaults and tunnels
- \$1,532,000 for storm sewer rehab investigation/design
- \$2,734,000 to repair Bradley Barracks water infiltration system
- \$1,076,000 to repair walls at Fort Putnam
- \$750,000 to repair Mine Lake Dam
- \$650,000 for renewable energy at recycling center
- \$600,000 for tree removal plan for Lake Fredrick Dam
- \$156,000 to upgrade Bartlett Hall's computer control system
- \$115,000 Bradley Barracks mold/mildew water infiltration repairs
- \$100,000 Keller Hospital fire and smoke wall repairs
- \$30,000 to install power and controls to exhaust fans
- \$15,000 to repair/replace emergency doors north end first floor
- \$11,000 to repair roof leaks at Gross Olympic Sports Center